

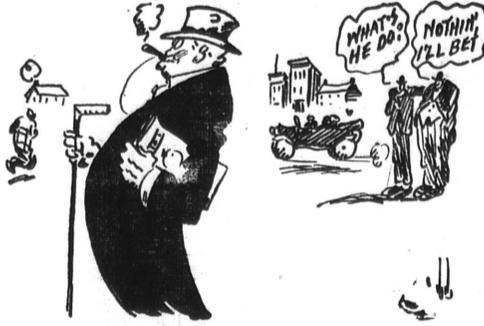


# Short Furrows

—By KIN HUBBARD

We often hear people remark, "Oh, he acts so important," or "He looks so important," or "He really is a lot of 'important' stuff being pulled. Talkin' important and walkin' important are both common. A fellow'll say, 'Well, I must be goin', I've got a very important engagement.' But most allus it's an excuse 't' get away an' nothin' important is involved. Important is quite a word you'll find if you look it up. It means havin' consequence, significant, weighty, influential, considerable, momentous, pompous, an' even consequential. Lots o' things are important in a community 't' life in general, but very few people are. Some fellows have a little short-lived importance among those with whom they mingle or dwell, but when they drop out th' gap closes with a bang an' th' world, o' clubs, or stock company, or ladies or whatever he was indispensable in, goes merrily on. I don't mean t' say that some people are not missed, an' that th' world wouldn't be just a little bit better if they had remained over, but they have not been so important that th' universe even heaves a sigh when they dropped out. But th' average, common, or staple weave variety of important persons are only missed by grocers, tailors, an' th' folk when they pass on.

## ON IMPORTANT PEOPLE



AN ORDINARY MORTAL REINED UP

We all know some chesty, struttin', big talkin' four flushers who are allus in evidence. Even if some woman is strugglin' t' back out o' th' parkin' place they'll drop along an' push ever'buddy aside an' superintend th' whole operation 'em selves. They'll even try t' set an

arm, or tell an engineer how t' reverse, if there's enough people standin' around. But th' worst brand o' important nonentities is th' sort that keeps aloof—th' high chinned, unbendin' immaculate, hard t' approach, close reefer demagogues who contribute absolutely nothin' t' society, or t' th' wealth o' th' nation. They're here t' pose at corner stone layin's, dignify swell functions, an' play on th' edges at distinguished funerals. O' course they boast th' walkin' stick an' chamois glove business, an' that helps some, but they're just ordinary mortals reined up. Th' fact o' th' matter is we kin count th' really important people o' this country on th' fingers o' either th' left or right hand, an' have a couple o' fingers t' spare, an' if we wuz t' mix 'em up in a crowd we couldn't point 'em out. Really important people don't walk like it, or talk like it, or act like it. (Copyrighted)

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

## Chevrolet Proves Worth of Automatic Machines in Plant

The so-called accuracy and worth of hand work in the building of motor cars and Europe's reputed supremacy in that direction during the early days of the automotive industry has been entirely overcome during recent years through the perfection of automatic machinery, and through this type of machinery an ability to manufacture millions of parts that will fit equally well in a machine built last week, last month, or last year.

Formerly the motor-wise were inclined to look askance at a car that was "assembled." But "assembly" as it relates to Chevrolet means increased accuracy in fittings and increased quality in material and workmanship through specialization.

Chevrolet motors are built at the big motor plant in Flint. The cam and crank shafts are forged in Detroit. The steering gears are manufactured at Muncie, Ind. These are all assembled into the complete Chevrolet at one or another of the thirteen assembly plants or branch factories of Chevrolet throughout the world.

In the United States there are plants at Tarrytown and Buffalo, N. Y.; Norwood, near Cincinnati; Flint, Mich.; Janesville, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Oakland, Calif. Foreign plants are located at Sao Paulo, Brazil; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; London, England; Melbourne, Australia; and Toronto, Canada.

Adjoining each of these plants in the United States, and at most of those in foreign countries, are Fisher body plants, where the enclosed bodies are made for the Chevrolets turned out at those assembly plants.

Every part used in the assembly of these cars and trucks has had to pass the most rigid of inspections before being sent out to the branch. It must fit with the greatest accuracy, not only because defective or odd-sized parts would bring trouble to the ultimate owner, but because inaccuracies would throw out of step the entire production organization that is always striving to keep up with the fast-

moving sales force which is nearly always ahead and nearly everywhere demanding more cars to satisfy the demand.

Each of these plants will average 300 or more cars a day. Their output is limited largely by the demand for closed cars, which has been increasing at a rate that has been too rapid for body plant expansion.

Today the \$10,000,000 expansion program is well under way and reports from Chevrolet offices in Detroit indicate that Fisher body plants associated with Chevrolet will be able to keep up with the pace of more than a million Chevrolets in 1927.

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COD LIVER OIL (Norwegian)



\$1.00 Full Pint

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## Gardner Music Co. Moves to New Home

The Gardner Music Company announces the removal of its store from Sartori avenue to 1603 Granderey avenue, next to the Beacon Drug Store in the Rappaport building.

The transfer of the stock and fixtures was made early this week, and Mr. Gardner stated this morning that he is now ready to serve old and new customers.

The Gardner Music Company is making elaborate preparations for a big Christmas business at the new location.

## NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

Bids will be received at the office of the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 4, at Lomita, Calif., up to 6 o'clock p.m. November 3, 1926, for the digging of 3900 feet of ditch, 3 feet deep, 14 inches wide. J. A. SMITH, Secy.

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## Charities Program Of Salvation Army In State Is Large

The Salvation Army believes in the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man. Its religion is not of creeds but of practical service to humanity. The secret of the success of the Army lies in the fact that in all its endeavors the spirit of the Christ is ever apparent. It is founded on a solid rock of practical Christianity. It is not satisfied to merely relieve distress; it does not stop at the permissive gift that serves but to baptize. The Army believes it can reach the very soul of every man or woman and win back honor, love and self-respect. This has been its mission for over half a century.

One of the most important phases of the Salvation Army work in larger cities, a phase to be made state-wide, is the relief of cases where poverty has brought about a condition of actual want.

The Salvation Army plan is to relieve the suffering and minister to the needs of the very poor first, then investigate the cases and finally provide for them through other departments. In all cases the provision is permanent, want and sickness thoroughly removed. The Army follows through to effect lasting cures.

The Salvation Army operates under fourteen major activities, all of which are available to the people of California wherever they may live.

**WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS**—Where poor men find clean beds at nominal prices in surroundings which make for their moral and spiritual regeneration.

**CHILDREN'S HOMES**—For the care and training of dependent, orphaned and neglected children.

**CHRISTMAS DINNERS**—Furnished by ticket to poor families. Toys and clothing are also given to poor children.

**TRAINING COLLEGES**—Where young men and women are trained as officers in the Salvation Army.

**MISSING FRIENDS' BUREAU**—Locates missing friends and relatives in any part of the world.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID**—Comforting and cheering soldiers who are far from home—a great system of huts, hotels, rest-rooms and establishments for soldiers and sailors, their relatives and friends, is now in existence both over-seas and from coast to coast at home. These must be maintained as long as there is need.

**FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**—Finds work for hundreds of unemployed men and women. Thousands of men are assisted and restored to good citizenship and independence. They are fed and clothed.

Wherever there is human need and suffering, you will find the Salvation Army.

# To the Citizens of Torrance and Vicinity The Salvation Army Campaign

Commencing Friday Morning and Continuing for One Week, the Citizens of Torrance and District Will Be Waited Upon by Committees of Business Men and Salvation Army Lassies to Assist the Local Salvation Army to Raise the Sum of \$1800, This Being the Amount That Is Requested and Necessary to Carry on the Work of the Army in Torrance for the Ensuing Year.

## Boys' and Girls' Home at Lytton

The Salvation Army's Home for Boys and Girls at Lytton, sixty-five miles north of San Francisco, has commanded national attention on the part of those interested in the welfare of one of the country's greatest assets—its children. One of the strongest appeals of the Salvation Army is its work for homeless and friendless children.

The Master said: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God." And again: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." This is a part of the working religion of the Salvation Army demonstrated in the home at Lytton.

The Home embraces 700 acres in beautiful Sonoma County. Here some 200 children are given the loving care of a real home, are trained and educated and prepared for the duties that are theirs as future citizens of California. Recently the Lytton Home dedicated a new girls' dormitory and administration building, and a grammar school building, both reinforced concrete structures. A swimming pool has been provided, a model dairy plant built, and the entire Home brought up to a point where it has won the commendation of all social welfare experts who have visited it.

## Rescue and Maternity Homes

More than thirty years ago the Salvation Army pioneered a piece of work in California that has since become one of the greatest activities of this organization throughout the world—the rescue and care of fallen girls. Today there are two of these institutions serving the girls and young women of California—one in Oakland, one in Los Angeles—both models of the best in maternity hospitalization.

Hundreds of infants are born in these homes each year—many to girl mothers as young as 12 and 13 years of age. The function of these institutions is to furnish shelter, care and protection to these young girls; prepare them for the duties and cares of motherhood, and to seek to bring about their reinstatement in their home and their community.

One of the astounding phases of this work is the number of girls that are permanently re-established and who never return to the ways of their original error.

The Home and Maternity Hospital in Oakland has just been recently built and is regarded as one of the finest structures of its kind in the country. Since its opening it has been filled to capacity.

The Home and Maternity Hospital in Los Angeles, while not a modern building, has for many years performed a remarkable service in helping girl-mothers in their sorrow. It now has in construction a \$25,000 addition.

## Young Women's Boarding Homes

The trend today in social welfare work is toward prevention. This is splendidly illustrated in the Young Women's Residences which the Salvation Army has established in San Francisco and Los Angeles for the employed girl living away from home and earning a small salary.

These Residences are in reality "homes" with all of the protective and helpful influences surrounding them that a young woman needs in a large city where she is alone and among strangers. The bedrooms are cheerful, bright and clean. There are facilities such as a sewing room and laundry, where she may do as much of her own work as she desires.

Meals are served in a large, pleasant dining room that compares with that of a first-class hotel. There are reception, music and writing rooms, and an effort is made to provide the kind of entertainment that will make the Residences the center of the young woman's recreation hours, rather than places not so conducive to her welfare.

All of these advantages, including two meals a day, are offered for \$6.50 up to \$10.00 a week—a sum that barely covers the cost of the service performed. The San Francisco Residence has accommodations for 250 guests, and the Los Angeles Residence 240. The San Francisco building represents an investment of \$450,000, and the Los Angeles structure \$300,000.

## Industrial Homes for Men

The Salvation Army gave to the world the great truth that "A man may be down but he is never out." This gospel sounded in many industrial homes of the Salvation Army has been the inspiration for the regeneration of countless thousands of men, broken in mind, body and soul. These homes, most frequently operated in conjunction with Salvation Army stores and woodyards, are human salvage depots.

The jobless are welcomed, given remunerative employment and a clean place to eat and sleep. There is a background of healthy human companionship, devotional services, helpful recreation and entertainments.

In California, these homes annually accommodate an average of 99,785 men. Employment is furnished to 59,426, and approximately 205,938 meals are served.

There are also men's hotels which afford clean lodging at a nominal cost for those who are not dependent on charity. These hotels have proved invaluable in offsetting evils of miserable public lodging houses.

In this work the Salvation Army sees the material evidence of the proof of the soul of man. In practically every large community there are successful, upright business men to be found who freely acknowledge their indebtedness to the Salvation Army for the fresh start in life afforded by this branch of the organization's work.

## Are Salvation Army Accounts Audited?

Yes. Every year an audit company of first rank and reputation examines the accounts of the international, national and territorial headquarters. Every six months the Army's national auditor examines the accounts of the various headquarters. These auditors insist upon both cashiers and bookkeepers producing vouchers that every dollar has been spent for the purposes for which intended. Stubs of receipt books must show amounts received, name and address of source. Unless these conditions are fulfilled, auditors will not certify accounts. Auditors will not sanction any departure from customary and accredited modes of business procedure in keeping accounts.

## THE SALVATION ARMY BUDGET CAMPAIGN

### LOCAL RELIEF REPORT Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926

Charity rendered	255 Cases
Christmas Baskets	57 Families
Gifts	199
Furniture, Household	17
Transient Meals and Beds	30
Hours Visitations	756
Families	951
Services Held	321

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